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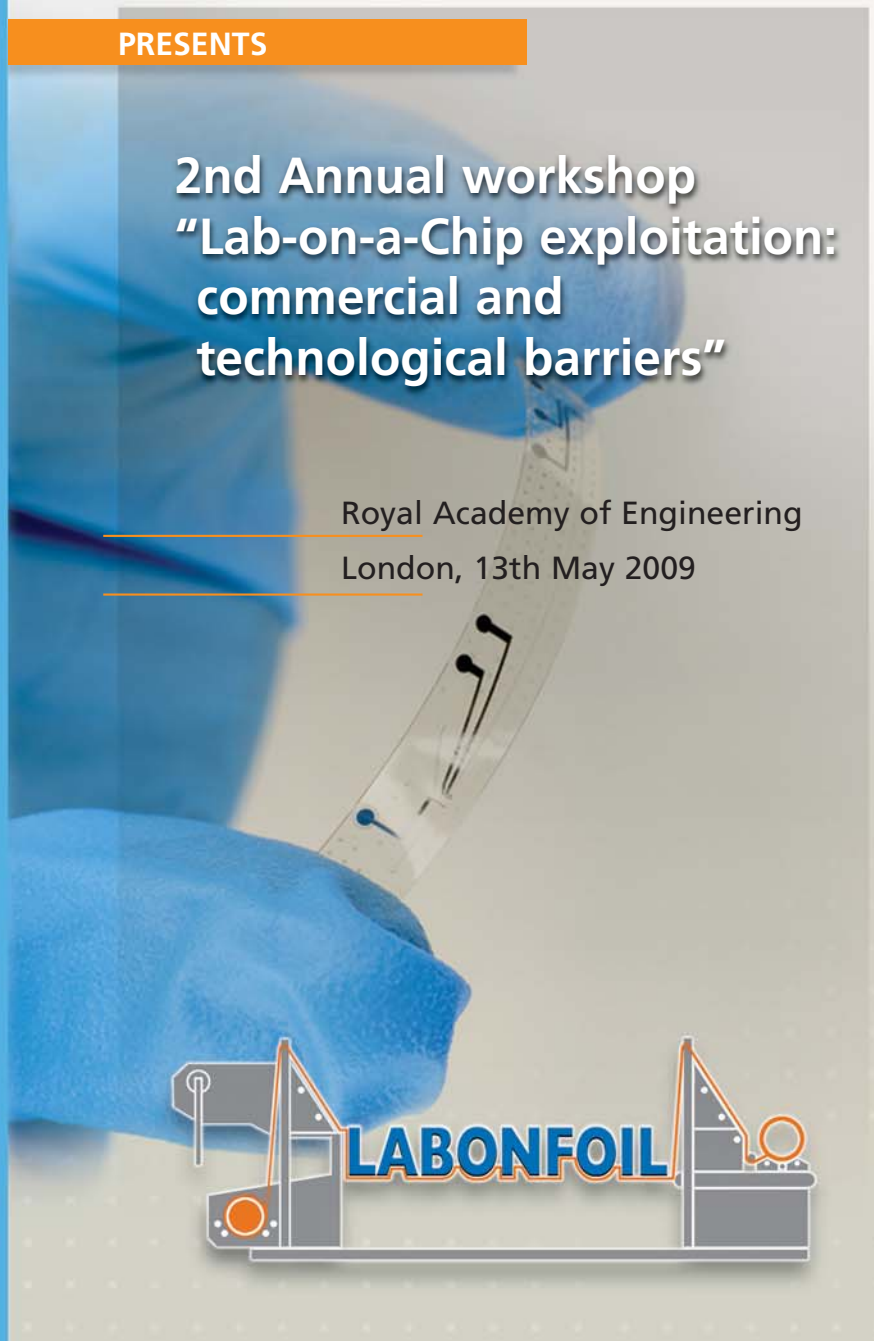

2nd Annual workshop "Lab-on-a-Chip exploitation: commercial and technological barriers"

Royal Academy of Engineering

London, 13th May 2009

LABONFOIL workshop

Scope of the Workshop

Workshop Objective

The LABONFOIL project, University of Southampton and CICmicrogune are organizing a workshop where LabonaChip (LOC) platforms, applications, and market issues will be discussed. Although there have been incredible microfabrication process developments and transducing mechanism characterization, few of these advances have been transferred successfully into portable biological applications. The objective of the meeting is to align the needs of the supply chain elements: researchers, distributors, service providers and manufacturers. This strategy would help provide the society with rapid, ubiquitous and minimally invasive diagnostic devices for health and environment.

Workshop Venue

Royal Academy of Engineering,
3-4 Carlton House Ter
London, SW1Y 5DG, United Kingdom

The Royal Academy of Engineering is located just of Pall Mall at 3 Carlton House Terrace, just off The Mall and five minutes' walk from Piccadilly and Pall Mall.

Time schedule

9.45 Open Registration
16.30 End of the meeting

Registration Fee

£30 Fee
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Agenda, 13th of May 2009

SESSION I • Commercial Barriers

Dr. Jeroen Nieuwenhuis,
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Dr. Pascal Dalbon
Immunoassays System Research Manager
Biomerieux

Dr. Joel Rossier
CSO
Diagnoswiss

Borja Barredo
CEO
Microliquid

Lunch Break

SESSION II • Technological Barriers

Dr. Jesus M. Ruano-Lopez
Microsystems
International Project Manager
Ikerlan-IK4

Dr. Markku Känsäkoski
Senior Research Scientist
Biomicrosystems
VTT

Dr. Markus Templin
Head Assay Development
NMI

Debate and Round table

End of the workshop

Partnership

The project has a clear European dimension involving partners from public (two research centres and one medical institution) and private sector (6 enterprises (5 SMEs) and 6 technological centres) from the research and industrial community. They integrate their research effort on a European scale in order to pursue ambitious, high-risk, long-term goals developing new detection devices. The participants are European leaders in their fields and many have experience of working in other EU research projects, aiding high performance and stable collaboration. The combination of different partners' backgrounds allows us to have a holistic view of the problems, which we believe is crucial for success.